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Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly further preliminarily amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

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Please change the title to read as follows:

DIHYDROOROTATE DEHYDROGENASE INHIBITORS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF VIRAL-MEDIATED DISEASES.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments
are respectfully requested.